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In re Application of:

**ENDLESS BELT FOR** For:

> ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE ENDLESS BELT, AND

**IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS** 

HAVING THE ENDLESS BELT

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## AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002 for one month from December 27, 2002 to January 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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